

**Roles and Responsibility of LA Public Health during an outbreak.**

	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>LCRC Health Protection Team</b>
<b>Case and contact investigation management</b>	<p>Receive notifications of cases via national test and trace route</p> <p>Investigate and manage cases and contacts as per local SOPs</p> <p>Escalate to LCRC/HPT if meets criteria as agreed in national test and trace protocols</p> <p>Provide support packages as required</p>	<p>Receive notifications of cases via clinical leads / local authority leads if meet the criteria as agreed in national test and trace protocols</p> <p>Investigate and manage high risk cases and contacts as per local SOPs</p>
<b>VOCs (or other cases of concern)</b>	<p>Investigate and manage VOC/VUI etc cases and contacts – at present those lost to follow up</p> <p>Establish and lead IMT to investigate and manage VOCs/VUIs cases and clusters with enhanced case and contact tracing, and targeted testing (community or setting focussed) including surge testing</p>	<p>Investigate and manage initially VOC/VUI etc cases and contacts</p> <p>Liaise with LA contact tracing for help with no contact cases</p> <p>Investigate and manage any identified settings</p> <p>Advise and support LA IMT to investigate and manage VOCs/VUIs cases and clusters with enhanced case and contact tracing, and targeted testing (community or setting focussed) including surge testing</p>
<b>Enhanced contact tracing (Cluster) investigation and management</b>	<p>Investigate, identify priority clusters</p> <p>Manage clusters as per relevant settings SOPs</p> <p>Chair IMTs if required</p>	<p>Overview of cluster identification and management</p> <p>Overview management of priority settings</p> <p>Attend IMTs if required</p>

<p><b>Settings</b> <b>(care homes, workplaces, schools, ports, prisons, homeless etc)</b></p>	<p>Receive notification of cases and clusters via a number of different routes</p> <p>Investigate and manage cases and clusters in settings.</p> <p>Provide advice and support around contact tracing, isolation, infection control practices, COVID safe environments and testing etc including written resources.</p> <p>Chair IMTs if required</p> <p>Develop and provide communications to stakeholders</p> <p>Liaise with CCG, GPs and other healthcare providers to provide ongoing healthcare support to setting</p>	<p>Receive notification of cases and clusters via a number of different routes</p> <p>Overview and investigate and manage cases and clusters in high priority settings</p> <p>Review and update resources</p> <p>Provide advice and support around contact tracing, isolation, infection control practices, COVID safe environments and testing etc including written resources.</p> <p>Attend IMT if required</p> <p>Develop and provide communications to stakeholders</p> <p>Liaise with CCG, GPs and other healthcare providers to provide ongoing healthcare support to setting</p>
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